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Group/Art Unit : 1642  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
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Dear Ms. Chapman:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated April 24, 2003, Applicant re-submits herewith its Response to First Office Action in compliance with the voluntary practice guidelines and 37 CFR 1.121.

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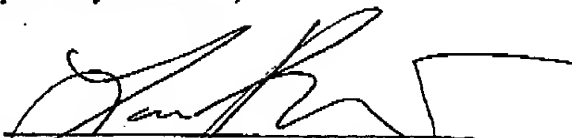
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Dear Ms. Chapman:

The Office Action dated January 15, 2003, has been received and its contents duly noted.

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